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microns, the problem of film peeling off may arise due to decrease in the adhesive force of the film.--

[Page 7, line 10, after "element." insert] The above heater is composed of one

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or more highly heat resistant and high-emissivity materials selected from a group consisting of silicon nitride, aluminum nitride and silicon carbide.--

[IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 14, change "high-emissivity" to --heater--;

line 15, delete "layer";

line 16, after "more;" insert --and--;

line 19, change "; and" to --.--(period)

delete line 20.

Claim 6, line 10, change "high-emissivity" to --heater--;

line 11, delete "layer";

line 13, change "layer" to --material--.

Claim 9, line 6, delete ", the heater being made...ceramic".

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Claim 11, line 2, delete "having".